

GOOD EVENING. The Weather: Tonight and Friday, cloudy, with occasional light rain; cooler tonight; south to west winds.

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IF A MERCHANT Ever Failed in Business Through too Much Newspaper Advertising, His Exhibition Throughout the Country Would Rejuvenate the Museum Business.

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RAILWAYS' SIDE OF IT

W. W. Cotton Tells Stockmen How Steam Lines Help Them.

ELECTION AT 4:30 P. M.

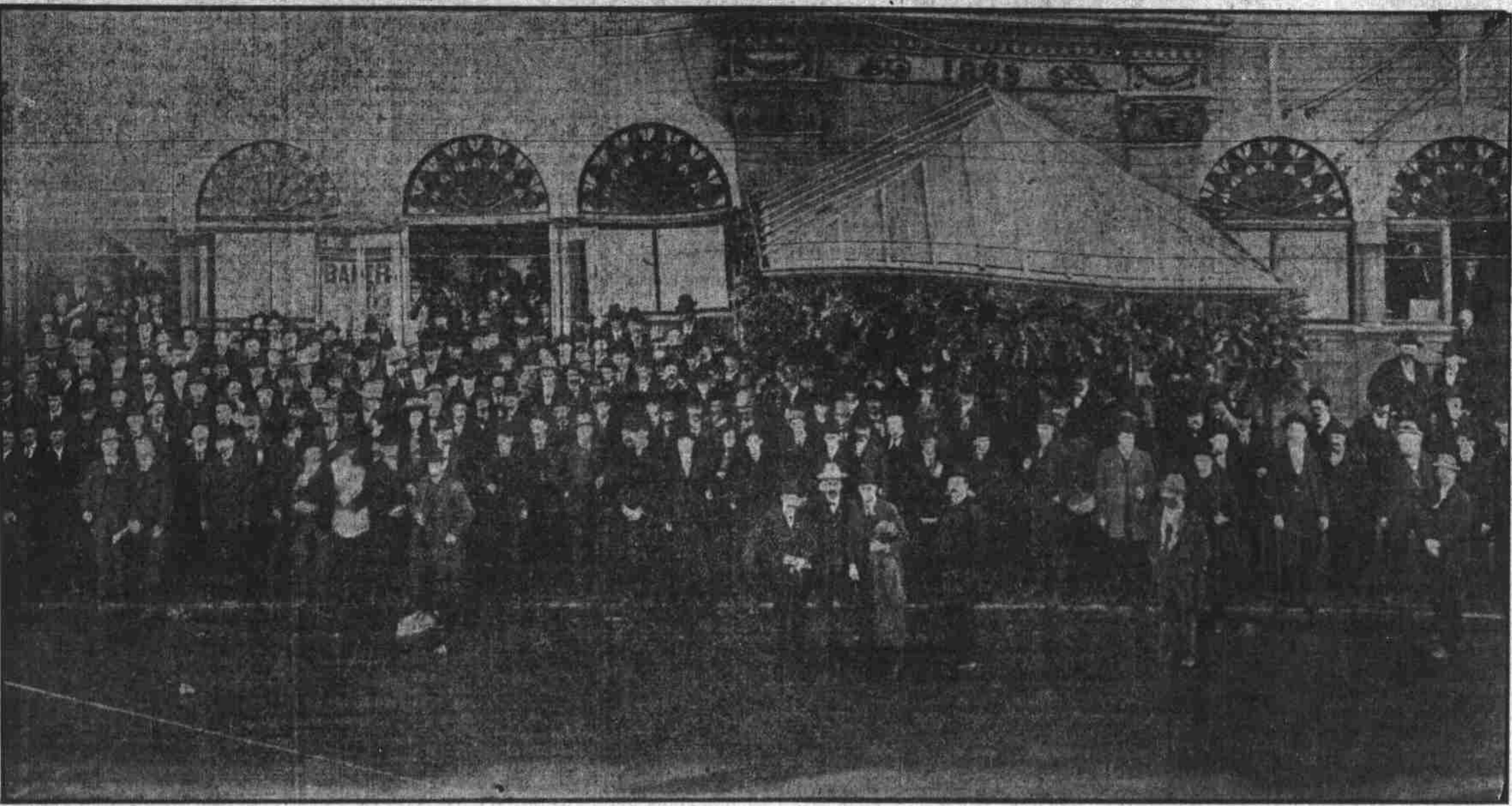
Resolutions Put Before the Convention Oppose Removal of Tariff on Hides and Amalgamation of Humane Societies.

The following resolutions endorsing the bill to appropriate \$2,125,000 of government funds for the Lewis and Clark exposition were passed today by the National Livestock association: "Whereas, There is now pending in the congress of the United States a bill introduced by Hon. John H. Mitchell, providing for an appropriation of \$2,125,000 in aid of the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition, to be held at Portland in 1905. "Whereas, Such bill has been favorably reported to the United States senate by the unanimous vote of the senate committee on industrial exposition. It is set forth in said report that the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition will offer an exceptionally auspicious opportunity for acquainting Asia and Oceania with our products and resources, and with the mutual advantages that will result from wider and increased exchange of products between the nations bordering on the Pacific ocean. "Resolved, That an official copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the president of the United States, the president of the United States senate and the speaker of the house.

In defense of the railroad companies, W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, this morning addressed the National Livestock convention. The subject of his address was "The Relation of the Transportation Companies to the Livestock Industry." Mr. Cotton's words were listened to with marked attention by the delegates. He pointed out where and how the railroads had helped the stockmen and went into the subject of the cost of transportation to the railroad companies themselves and to the development in the West due almost entirely to the railroads that are fast pushing into new sections of the country. Better rail transportation, an independent packing concern, no removal of the tariff on hides, the restoration of free transportation to men accompanying livestock shipments, no amalgamation of state humane societies into a national organization and the classification of livestock were questions the association has gone on record as favoring. A number of resolutions were presented by the committee yesterday afternoon and were adopted with but little discussion. The election of the new executive board of the association will take place at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and the selection of officers will be the order of business tomorrow morning. No Excursion Saturday. No excursion will be held next Saturday. In session last night the executive board decided not to accept the invitation of the local committee to visit either Cascade Locks or Seaside for (Continued on Page Two.)

THEATRE TICKETS FOR DELEGATES

This is theatre night, and delegates and visitors to the National Livestock association convention have been provided with coupon tickets which may be exchanged at the box office windows of either the Marquam, Baker's or Cordray's theatres for admission tickets. Miss Florence Roberts will play "Sapho" at the Marquam Grand theatre this evening. The Baker Stock company is presenting "At the White Horse Tavern" at Baker's. Miss Jessie Shirley appears in "The Deacon's Daughter" at Cordray's. Performances begin at 8:15 o'clock.



AT THE CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE LIVESTOCK CONVENTION.

BONDING SCHOOLS

Taxpayer's League Will Demand Investigation of the Proposition.

The Taxpayers league will ask for the appointment of a committee to investigate the proposition of bonding the local school district at the annual taxpayers' meeting, which will be held tonight at the high school building. The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock and, in the opinion of the majority of both school officials and citizens, will be short and to the point.

The members of the board of education have agreed upon a total levy of 4.5 mills, or 2.75 mills for building purposes and 3.75 mills for maintenance and general uses, which is the figure reached as a compromise, and will allow the expenditure of about \$125,000 for new buildings, additions, repairs and renovations where they are not already provided for under the head of the repair fund.

This will be independent of the bonding proposition, and it is the general opinion that eventually bonding will be decided upon.

It is desired to appoint a committee from the Taxpayers' league to co-operate with the members of the board and to thoroughly investigate the merits or failings of a bonding scheme. At present the representative taxpayers seem to be about evenly divided in their opinions, but none of them are sufficiently familiar with its features to reach any definite conclusion apparently, and it is hoped to probe every issue connected with the application of such a system before a final vote is taken.

Tonight's session promises to be largely attended. There are delegations coming from Portsmouth, Brooklyn, East Twenty-eighth and South Portland. These people are assigned the duty of pleading for certain improvements and changes, but the board has already practically decided to make those same improvements.

It is believed by the members of the (Continued on Page Seven.)

LEWIS AND CLARK MEETS THE HOUSE APPROBATION

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 14.—The house exposition committee today gave a hearing on the Lewis and Clark exposition bill. Chairman Tawney and nearly the entire membership of the committee was present. Messrs. Harvey W. Scott and Whitney Boise of the exposition commission presented arguments favoring the measure which were listened to with much interest. Another hearing will be given Saturday of this week, at which Commissioner Jefferson Myers, Representative Hermann of Oregon and Representative Mondell of Wyoming, will speak in behalf of the bill. Friends of the exposition are pleased with the great and undivided interest manifested by the committee, and they anticipate a favorable report following the meeting today. Representative Binger Hermann entertained at luncheon for the purpose of having all meet Commissioners Scott, Boise and Meyers, and Representatives Reeder, McLachlin, Pearrie, Lacey, Bartlett, Bartlett, Metcalf, Linn, Landis and Williamson were present.

KNEW IROQUOIS WAS NOT SAFE

INSPECTOR LOUGHLIN SAYS HE DID NOT PASS THEATRE BUILDING AS O. K., BUT REPORTED ITS NEEDS TO FIRE INSPECTOR WILLIAMS.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Jan. 14.—Building Inspector Loughlin, accused of declaring the Iroquois theatre O. K., declared before the coroner today that he never made such a report. He denounced the accusations made against him as false. He said that Building Commissioner Williams was trying to shift the blame. He admitted he had visited the theatre on the day it opened and found neither marked exits, fire extinguishers, hose, nor alarm box. He did not report this because it was the duty of the fire inspector. He said he did report to Williams that the structural work was all right, but had called attention to the other features which were violations of the ordinance and that he was instructed by Williams to "Let it go."

TEN DEATHS RESULT FROM ELEVATOR FALL

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Willie Pearsons, aged 14 years, died this morning in the hospital here, making eight boys and one man dead as the result of the falling of the elevator shaft in the Brown shoe factory last evening. The elevator conductor is under arrest pending an investigation.

ANOTHER JUROR FOR BANDITS. (Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Jan. 14.—The fourth juror in

HARRIMAN MAY FOLLOW DEPEW

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS DECIDE SENATOR DEPEW WILL NOT AGAIN BE ELECTED, AND HARRIMAN, MAN OF THE UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM, A STRONG CANDIDATE.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 14.—It appears to be definitely settled in Republican circles that Chauncey M. Depew will not succeed himself in the United States senate, and the chief question discussed throughout the state by politicians concerns the identity of the man who is to take his place. The legislature that is to choose the senator to succeed Mr. Depew will not be elected until next fall, and a great deal depends upon that election, which will finally settle the question of supremacy between Senator Platt and Governor Odell. The names of Whitelaw Reid, E. H. Harriman and former Governor Black have been mentioned in connection with the senatorial contest. It is said that Governor Odell secretly favors Mr. Harriman.

ISTHMIAN INDIAN BLAMES COLOMBIANS

(Journal Special Service.) Colon, Jan. 14.—One of the chiefs of the San Blas Indians, named Joe Howler, who is well known in Colon, arrived here today and explained that the unfriendly attitude of the Indians toward Panama is the outcome of representations made by the Colombians, who informed them that Panamanians had sold the territory of San Blas Indians to the United States. The United States cruiser Mayflower and the gunboats Bancroft and Castino have left the harbor to resume their patrol of the San Blas coast.

MINISTER ON TRIAL

In the Silent Night Minister Kennedy Is Charged with Robbing House.

Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 14.—The court room was packed this morning with interested people to witness the Preacher Kennedy trial. Many women were present and among the strangers were Percy Kelly of Albany, Rev. C. E. Clapp, superintendent of the home missionaries of the Congregation church, and Rev. E. L. House of the First Congregational church of Portland. Rev. Mr. House had a seat within the bar next to Mrs. Kennedy, the wife of the defendant. Miss Warren resumed her testimony. She said the burglar ordered the women to return to Mrs. MacKinder's room and go to bed. He pointed his pistol toward them all the time and they obeyed him. These things seemed to take a long time, but it could not have been more than 15 minutes from the time Mrs. MacKinder was aroused till they were driven to bed. The witness said she recognized the burglar at first and all subsequent incidents confirmed her in her first recognition. Her father had said to the burglar: "I am an old man, shoot me, but do no harm to these women." The burglar replied: "I know you are an old man." These words were said with Kennedy's peculiar intonation. The witness was well acquainted with the defendant, as she is a member of the church of which he was before that time pastor. She sat in the choir and saw him when he preached and saw the side of his face. On the night of the robbery she said the burglar was dressed in a dark sack coat and wore a stiff hat. She recognized him by his general appearance and gave an instance when she met him on the street at night. It was dark so she could not see his features, but recognized him by the outline of his form. She recognized him by his walk and voice. She did not recognize him at the (Continued on Page Seven.)

CHINA TO BE NEUTRAL

Korea Issues Pitiful Appeal and Fears for Her People's Weakness

ENGLAND IS INVOLVED

Japanese Government Calls Into Service Three of the Best Ships on the Pacific—Everything Ready for War.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Jan. 14.—The English capital is agitated today over an authentic Seoul correspondent in the Daily Mail which says that a panic exists in the royal palace. The emperor has issued a pitiful edict stating that the country is likely to be lost owing to the great weakness of the people. The emperor also warns his troops not to fire in case of any clash between foreign troops.

There is little change in the general situation and war talk continues loud and bold despite the apparent struggle of diplomats for peaceful concessions. Many conflicting reports are received regarding the text of Tokio's answer to the Russian note, and meantime war preparations are going on rapidly with both nations.

The forecast of Russia's position regarding Manchuria, cabled from Berlin January 11, coincides with the information received by all foreign legations at Peking and also strengthens the impression that war is unavoidable. At the Japanese legation no effort is made to conceal the belief that war is expected and may come at any moment.

The stubbornness of the situation is still Russia's refusal to admit the rights of Japan to a voice in the settlement of Manchurian affairs, which Japan considers one of its most vital interests, and to sustain which the Japanese government is determined to resort to arms if necessary.

"The maintenance of a Chinese neutrality would hamper the specter of the Russian occupation of Peking," says the Mail this morning, "which is greatly alarming the Chinese and is causing some uneasiness in legations, since, in the anticipation of Russia's approach, the court would leave Peking and the capital would be removed to the interior."

LINERS ORDERED. (San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.) San Francisco, Jan. 14.—According to a cablegram received by the Pacific Mail company today the Japanese government has called in the liners Nippon Maru, Hong Kong Maru and the America Maru for use in the imperial transport service. These vessels have been running between the Orient and this port in connection with the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental Steamship companies for the past five years and are three of the smartest liners on the great Pacific.

They were built in 1898 in England, and the Japanese government has since paid the Toyo Kisen Kaisha company a handsome subsidy for the privilege of claiming their services in event of war. The company has maintained its boats at standard conditions as stipulated for in the subsidy agreement.

The three splendid liners, only a few months ago, underwent the annual government survey and speed trial and in each case proved stouter and speedier than the mikado's requisites.

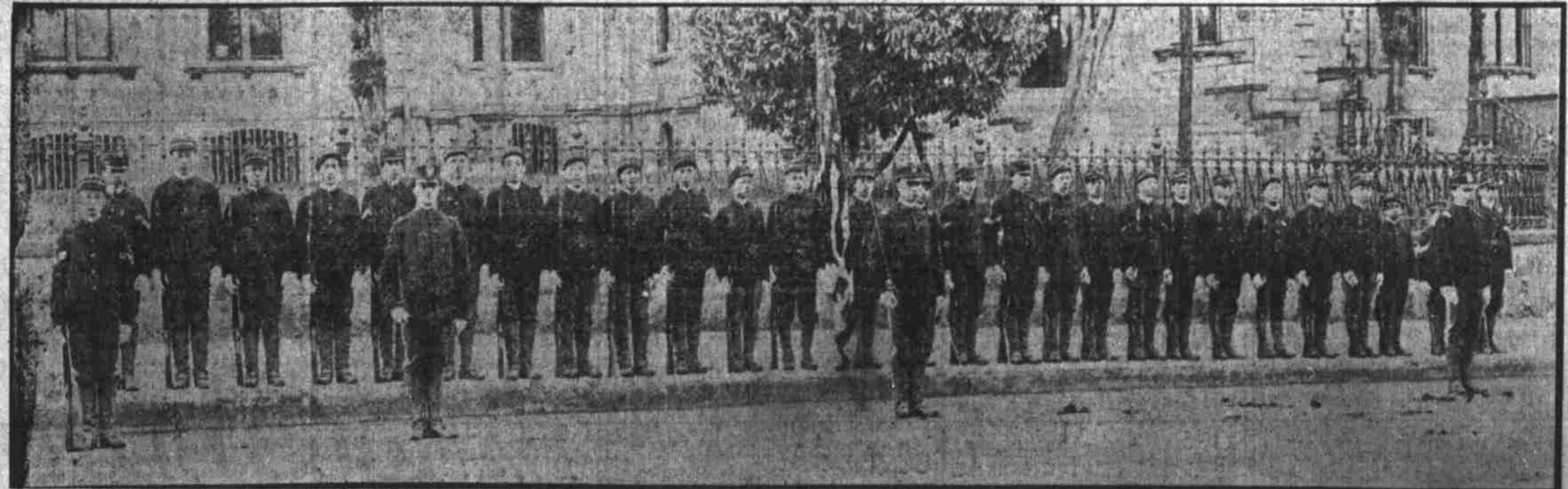
TRYING TO GAIN PEACE. (Journal Special Service.) London, Jan. 14.—Japan's reply to Russia's last note is now said to be a modification upon all minor points, according to Minister Sazanoh, who received a copy of the text today. Japan insists, however, upon full Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea. Practically the relations of Russia and Japan are unchanged. Minister Hayashi believes that negotiations are liable to be prolonged but will only end in war.

JUST FOR GAMBLING.

(Journal Special Service.) Corvallis, Or., Jan. 14.—Charles E. Small, arrested Tuesday morning on a charge of operating a gambling game in the rear of the confectionery store of Small & Son, had his preliminary hearing today before Justice Hoigate, and was bound over to await the March term of the circuit court. His bond was placed at \$250.

COMMISSIONERS MAY RESIGN IN A BODY

At a special meeting called to meet tonight the auditor-boarding-house commission will wind up its business. E. W. Wright, as previously announced in The Journal, has resigned. It is possible that his two colleagues on the board may follow his lead. The commissioners complain that the recent decision of the supreme court declaring that "White Bros. are entitled to a license" deprives them of all authority.



AMERICAN-BORN CADET ESCORT ON LAST NIGHT'S TRIP OF THE STOCKMEN TO CHINATOWN. Major W. B. Moy commanding, in the front line at the left, Captain Seid Back, Jr., in the center and Lieutenant Harry Ding on the right.